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Sir:

Responsive to office letter dated August 16, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

Substitute new page 1 of the specification enclosed herewith, which corrects an erroneous recitation of the serial number of the parent application.

Cancel claims 4 through 6, inclusive, substituting claims 7, 8, and 9.

Insert new claims 10 and 11.

REMARKS

Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 6 under Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. With respect to claim 1, line 2, Examiner has stated that the phrase "first inner synthetic resinous layer" renders the claims indefinite because it is not clear from the claim language that the first layer is an inner with respect to what, since only two layers are recited.